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HOW TO PURIFY WATER

BOILING

Boil vigorously for 5 minutes. To improve taste, pour from one container to another several times to aerate.

BLEACH PURIFICATION

Unscented liquid household bleach (sodium hypochlorite 5.25%) can be used. Add according to the table below. Mix thoroughly; let stand for 30 minutes.

AMOUNT OF WATER	CLEAR WATER	CLOUDY WATER
1 quart	2 drops	4 drops
1 gallon	8 drops	16 drops
5 gallons	½ teaspoon	1 teaspoon
50 gallons	1 tablespoon	2 tablespoons

PURIFICATION TABLETS

Available at most drug stores. Follow directions on the package.

BOTTLED WATER

Use of bottled water from an approved source is an acceptable alternative. Vending machines in the immediate area are not approved.